

Your Donations Improve – and Save – Lives



Cancer survivor patient, Manon Dion, with MCI's Dr. Nicole Ezer.

Quebec's first Lung Cancer Screening Program gains traction province-wide

Last year, we dedicated our annual appeal to raising funds to start the first Lung Cancer Screening Program in Quebec at the Montreal Chest Institute (MCI). We are so pleased to report that thanks to your support, it's been a huge success. Your donations helped high-risk lung cancer patients like Manon Dion get screened early for lung cancer, therefore greatly increasing their chances of survival and ensuring they receive more tools to aid them in their journey through the process.

Since its inception, the team behind the MCI's innovative program has actually been collaborating with the Quebec government to ensure their work is made available to other partners across the province. The goal: ensuring more Quebecers can receive the benefits MCI patients do.

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A big year for the 7th annual Raymond James Charity softball game

The MCI's Lung Cancer Screening Program has been going so well, that we decided to fundraise for an expansion of this program again this year. Indeed, the 7th edition of the annual Raymond James softball game raised over \$25,000 to help fund the program's customization of the OPAL smartphone application for patients going through lung cancer screening. This will offer individualized lung cancer risk calculation for each patient. Funds raised will also go towards the program's establishment of a bio-bank of blood samples from interested patients to use in future studies to identify lung cancer within the blood stream and potentially avoid the need for a biopsy.

As for the Raymond James softball game itself, held on Saturday, August 24th, it was a big year: the MCI Lobes actually defeated the Raymond James Bulls! Everyone had a great time cheering on the teams, all while enjoying delicious BBQ, music from the DJ booth and great raffle prizes. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to support and who donated. We hope to see you all next year!



The MCI Lobes defeated the Raymond James Bulls in the 7th annual Raymond James Charity softball game.

Thank You

for joining the MCI community and helping millions in Quebec and around the globe breathe easier.